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DEPARTMENT PASS AAFLI

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SUBJ: AAFLI DIRECTOR SUAZO'S MEETING WITH GENERAL KRIANGSAK

1. BEFORE DEPARTING THAILAND FOR HOME LEAVE IN THE UNITED STATES, AAFLI COUNTRY DIRECTOR VALENTIN B. SUAZO, JR., INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ON JUNE 8 GENERAL KRIANGSAK CHAMANAN HOSTED FOURHOUR DINNER IN SUAZO'S HONOR. ALSO ATTENDING WERE RANKING RTG DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICIALS DEPUTY D.G. WICHIT SAENGTHONG, DEPUTY D.G. PORN UDOMPONG AND CHIEF OF LABOR RELATIONS AMPHORN CHUNANON.

2. ACCORDING TO SUAZO, KRIANGSAK QUOTE EXPRESSED HIS COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR THE AAFLI PROGRAM AND OBJECTIVES UNQUOTE AND PROMISED TO HELP AAFLI OVERCOME RECURRING VISA PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN STAFF EMPLOYEES. KRIANGSAK SEEMED CONCERNED ABOUT CURRENT PROBLEMS FACING THAI ORGANIZED LABOR BUT NOTED THAT QUOTE FRAGILE INTERNAL POLITICAL BALANCE IS DELAYING RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON UNIONS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. UNQUOTE HE SAID THAT QUOTE CERTAIN OBSTACLES WITHIN OTHER JURISDICTIONS (I.E. THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND THE DOL DIRECTOR GENERAL) ARE HAMPERING BEGIN BRACKETS HIS END BRACKETS ABILITY TO TAKE ACTION ON LONG TERM ISSUES FACING LABOR AND AAFLI UNQUOTE BUT IMPLIED
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THAT HE FORESEES POSSIBLE CHANGES IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. COMMENT: AFTER SERIES OF ALMOST ENDLESS PROBLEMS AND FRUSTRATIONS IN WAKE OF OCTOBER 6 COUP, SUAZO NOW OBVIOUSLY RELIEVED AND HOPEFUL THAT KRIANGSAK'S BACKING CAN BE QUOTE DECISIVE TURNING POINT UNQUOTE IN AAFLI'S WORK IN THAILAND. WHETHER KRIANGSAK ABLE TO DELIVER ON COMMITMENTS IN LIGHT OF CURRENT POLITICAL

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